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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

A Response to Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.59 (copy attached) was filed on June 29, 2006. However, since then applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding our Response. Inquiry is made as to when a communication will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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